

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 01 2006

HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION

November 1, 2006

TO: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Examiner: Dinh Thanh Le
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1703USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:


10

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: **Communication; Amendment (originally filed September 18, 2006),
including PTO fax confirmation sheet**Applicant: Nakamura, et al.
Serial No.: 10/535542
App. Filed: May 18, 2005
Group Art No.: 2816

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-5478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Gina M. Dahl



Signature

November 1, 2006
Date225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET · SUITE 2650 · MINNEAPOLIS · MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 · FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM · MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 01 2006

S/N 10/535,542

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	NAKAMURA ET AL.	Examiner:	LE
Serial No.:	10/535,542	Group Art Unit:	2816
File:	May 18, 2005	Docket No.:	10873.1703USWO
Title:	FILTER DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on November 1, 2006.

By 
Name: Gina Dahl

COMMUNICATION REGARDING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

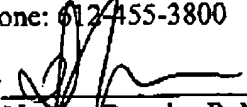
Dear Sir:

Applicants filed an amendment September 18, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006. It appears the amendment has been entered into the wrong file at the U.S. Patent Office (U.S. Serial No. 11/535,542). Attached is a copy of the amendment with the PTO Fax Confirmation sheet, for the Examiner's convenience. If the Examiner has any questions please contact the undersigned at the number listed on the fax cover sheet. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamre, Schumann,
Mueller & Larson, P.C.
P.O. Box 2902-0902
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Phone: 612-455-3800

Date: November 1, 2006

By 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300
Customer No. 53148

11/01/2006 13:58

612-455-3801

HSML, P.C.

PAGE 03/10

USPTO

9/18/2006 4:44:03 PM

PAGE 1/001

Fax Server

TO: Auto-reply fax to 612-455-3801 COMPANY:

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 01 2006



TO:

Fax Sender at 612-455-3801

Fax Information

Date Received:

9/18/2006 4:41:43 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

Total Pages:


7 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Received
Cover
Page
=====>

09/18/2006 10:22	612-455-3801	HSML, P.C.	PAGE 01/07
------------------	--------------	------------	------------



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION September 18, 2006

TO: MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Examiner L. Dink Thum Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1454 Alexandria, VA 22310-1450	FROM: Douglas P. Mueller OUR REF: 10873.1709USWO TELEPHONE: (612) 455-3800
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Total pages, including cover letter: 7


TO FAX NUMBER: 612.273.4300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

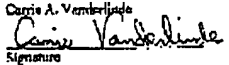
Title of Document: Amendment

Applicant: Nektara, et al.
Serial No.: 10/535542
App. Filed: May 18, 2002
Group An No.: 2816

Please charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 44-474. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 00,388

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Carrie A. Vanderjude

Signature

9-18-06
Date

315 SOUTH MICHIGAN STREET, SUITE 2500, ANN ARBOR, MI 48106
TEL: 734.769.3300 FAX: 734.769.3301
WWW.HSMLE.COM

PAGE 01/07 * RCVD AT 11/01/2006 3:19:19 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXXRF-3/14 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:612-455-3801 * DURATION (mm-ss):02:30

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 01 2006



HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION September 18, 2006

TO: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Examiner: Le, Dinh Thanh
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1703USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 7

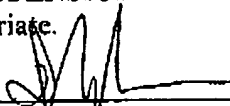
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: Amendment


Applicant: Nakamura, et al.
Serial No.: 10/535542
App. Filed: May 18, 2005
Group Art No.: 2816

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Carrie A. Vanderlinde


Signature

9-18-06
Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET · SUITE 2650 · MINNEAPOLIS · MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 · FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM · MAIL@HSML.COM